IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (New) An image communication system for transmitting and receiving an image via a communication line, comprising:

supply means for supplying a self-portrait image from a self-portrait photographing unit and a partner image from a partner photographing unit;

display means for displaying a self-portrait display window to display the self-portrait image and a partner display window to display the partner image on the same screen;

discriminating means for discriminating whether a designated point designated by designating means exists in the self-portrait display window or in the partner display window;

calculating means for calculating self-portrait photographing unit control information by a self-portrait calculating method in a case that the designated point exists in the self-portrait display window, or calculating partner photographing unit control information by a partner calculating method in a case that the designated point exists in the partner display window; and

controlling means for controlling the self-portrait photographing unit so as to move a part of an image at the designated point to a center of the self-portrait display window in the case that the designated point exists in the self-portrait display window, or controlling the partner photographing unit so as to move a part of an image at the designated point to a center of the partner display window in the case that the designated point exists in the partner display window.

9. (New) A control method for an image communication system for transmitting and receiving an image via a communication line, said method comprising:

a supply step of supplying a self-portrait image from a self-portrait photographing unit and a partner image from a partner photographing unit;

a display step of displaying a self-portrait display window to display the self-portrait image and a partner display window to display the partner image on the same screen;

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a designated point designated by a designating unit exists in the self-portrait display window or in the partner display window;

a calculating step of calculating self-portrait photographing unit control information by a self-portrait calculating method in a case that the designated point exists in the self-portrait display window, or calculating partner photographing unit control information by a partner calculating method in a case that the designated point exists in the partner display window; and

a controlling step of controlling the self-portrait photographing unit so as to move a part of an image at the designated point to a center of the self-portrait display window in the case that the designated point exists in the self-portrait display window, or controlling the partner photographing unit so as to move a part of an image at the designated point to a center of the partner display window in the case that the designated point exists in the partner display window.